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Adam Gourlay, incoming president of the Fanshawe Student Union, left, and Adam Fearnall, outgoing president of the University Students' Council at Western, are pictured Tuesday in council chambers. They've won support for an idea that will see post-secondary students given seats on city committees.

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# Bid for student seats wins city hall support

**'Resource members.'**  
Idea is based on tapping  
skills Western, Fanshawe  
students have to offer,  
leader says

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The city wants to create a young, vibrant feel. And student leaders at Western University and Fanshawe College say they can deliver a portion of what politicians want without too much of a hassle.

It's as simple, they say, as giving a voice to some of the thousands of young minds spread across the two campuses.

Adam Fearnall, Western's

student body president, and Adam Gourlay, his counterpart at Fanshawe, pitched a plan Tuesday at city hall that's been more than a year in the making. The leaders want to see spots set aside for students on city committees that advise politicians on everything from heritage to the arts to transportation. Under the proposal, one student each would be appointed to eight committees.

They would serve one-year terms as "resource members," meaning they wouldn't cast votes, and could be selected with the help of a striking committee involving city officials, per the proposal.

The idea is based around tapping the many talents students have to offer, Fearnall said. "This is not about bringing

a youth perspective to city hall, but, rather, bringing our talents and skills and making them available," he told officials.

Mayor Joe Fontana took the initiative and ran with it Tuesday, leading a council committee to approve a structure for putting the idea to practice.

"What I see here is a variety of opportunities, they have taken a number of our committees and linked them to their own associated committees," Fontana said. "They are willing to do all the legwork if we provide the spots available."

Coun. Joni Baechler echoed those comments and lauded the effort.

"They are extending their hands, and I for one would like to shake that hand and find an agreement," she said.

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## Event hailed as success. Skating championships spending comes in under budget: Tourism chief

The March skating event that put London on the global stage is now putting money back into city coffers.

City spending on a variety of projects meant to make the World Figure Skating Championships special for visitors came in more than \$1 million under budget.

Tourism London general manager John Winston delivered the news Tuesday to council's corporate services committee as he highlighted successes from the event.

"We had one goal in mind with this event, and that was to make it the best figure-skating event ever," Winston said during the meeting. "And when you have the president of Skate Canada saying it was the best event, that is pretty much the best endorsement you can get."

The city's budget for the event was about \$3.8 million.

It included capital projects that had already been planned but were bumped up so they would be completed before London took the world stage. It also included producing a sound-and-light show that was broadcast nightly on the side of Budweiser Gardens.

Special efforts from civic works to spruce up the downtown core during the event were noticed by many out-of-town visitors and Londoners alike, Winston noted.

A number of technical projects taken on by the city, such as offering Wi-Fi downtown, have now become standard operating procedure for future Skate Canada events, he said.

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## Incoming. Catholic school board names new director

Linda Staudt has been named director of education for the London District Catholic School Board.

For the past three years, Staudt has worked in student achievement for the Ministry of Education in Toronto. Before that, she spent 25 years as a teacher, coach and administrator — including a stint as superintendent of education — with the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board.

Staudt will assume the job



Linda Staudt CONTRIBUTED

Aug. 1, replacing Wilma de Rond, who is retiring. METRO

## Student. Western names new writer-in-residence

There's a new student writer-in-residence at Western University. Scott Beckett has been tapped to fill the role for the 2013-14 school year, offering up his expertise as a poet and writer to other students.

Beckett is a history and creative-writing student whose work has been published in The Rusty Toque and the Occasus literary journals. He's also served as social-media editor for The Rusty Toque. METRO

### About the program

- Western's student writer-in-residence program is a joint project of the English department and the University Students' Council.
- The program, started last school year, aims to build creative partnerships and opportunities for students.

# Ready for brainy matter

## Great minds. Clarke Road Grade 10 student to test her might at brain bee

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While most teenagers spend their Saturdays hunting for brains in zombie video games, one London 16-year-old will be handling the real thing this weekend.

Coming off a recent win at the London Brain Bee, Clarke Road Secondary School student Melanie Colvin is preparing to duke it out with some of the best brains in the country during the Canadian National Brain Bee at Hamilton's McMaster University.

Though the brain bee bears the familiar ring of an old-school spelling bee, the competition is anything but that.

Instead of spelling, high school students are quizzed on topics in neuroscience, answering questions on the

### Top prize

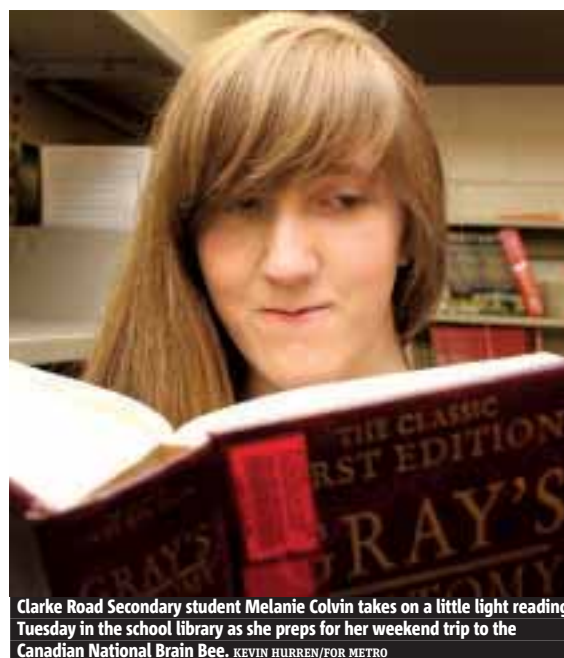
- If Melanie Colvin comes out on top during Saturday's national brain bee, sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, she'll earn \$1,500 and a trophy.
- She'll also advance to the international competition in Vienna, Austria.

brain's memory functions, stress patterns and diseases.

"It's quite interesting to see how the brain works and how people function," said Colvin, who is part of the gifted program at her school and who entered the competition because it, well, looked fun.

Facing off against 12 other Canadian youths, Colvin will go head to head (quite literally) with some of the best young neuroscience minds in a written test, a set of oral questions and an examination of human brain slices.

"We get to fondle them a bit," Colvin said, excited about



Clarke Road Secondary student Melanie Colvin takes on a little light reading Tuesday in the school library as she preps for her weekend trip to the Canadian National Brain Bee. KEVIN HURREN/FOR METRO


that last challenge.

While she loves delving into what makes people tick, Colvin also has a few other passions.

"I really love music," she said. "I play the saxophone, guitar, piano, violin, and I sing in the school choir."

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## Continued violence. Jail's problems reach Queen's Park, again

Ontario's corrections minister Madeleine Meilleur has been grilled this week in Queen's Park about continued violence at London's jail.

Elgin-Middlesex-London MPP Jeff Yurek and NDP Leader Andrea Horwath pressured Meilleur on various points, including the status of a 12-point action plan aimed at mitigating problems. The plan for Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre was first promised last August, and officials are in the "process of putting it in action," Meilleur said.

Yurek first raised the issue Monday, two days after a corrections officer was stabbed in the head.

The ministry's "best manager" has been sent to the facility, she said when Yurek pressed for details again Tuesday.

"It's a difficult situation right now," Meilleur said. "We are working very hard with the management there, with the union, with the correctional officers to improve the situation."

She then seemed to turn the focus of the problems elsewhere, saying: "Who is not doing his job when there are drugs going into the facility,



Jeff Yurek CONTRIBUTED

who is not doing his job when there is a knife going into the facility?

"That's something that I want answered and answered soon."

The president of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union later demanded an apology, saying he's infuriated Meilleur would try to blame correctional staff for assaults.

Hours after the minister's comments, unionized corrections officers instituted a work stoppage and lockdown at the facility.

During the lockdown, a small fire was reported in a holding cell. It's being investigated as an arson, a police officer at the scene said Tuesday evening.

He was aware of no injuries.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

## Gas plant scandal. Privacy commissioner isn't buying story of deleted emails Liberal staffers are selling

It's hard to believe senior staff in the Ontario premier's office didn't know they were legally obliged to keep emails on cancelled gas plants in Oakville and Mississauga, Information and Privacy Commissioner Ann Cavoukian said Tuesday.

"It strained credulity that no one thought maybe they should retain some of the emails, that there are retention obligations and things of that nature," said Cavoukian. "Suffice it to say I was not pleased, putting it mildly, and you will see that reflected in the report that comes out."

Cavoukian also found there were no emails from McGuinity's former chief of staff, Chris Morley, who has not yet testified at the justice committee hearings into the Liberals' decisions to cancel gas plants at a cost of at least \$585 million.

New Democrat Peter Tabuns, who asked Cavoukian to investigate the missing

### The back story

**Opposition parties say the Liberals cancelled the gas plants to save seats in the 2011 election, and accuse the government of trying to hide the true costs of the decisions.**

email accounts from senior Liberals, said there is no doubt the staffers knew the legal requirements to keep records after leaving the premier's office.

"It certainly raises the suspicion that their records would be damaging to the Liberal government, and they decided that they would delete those records," said Tabuns. "An awful lot of records seem to have been destroyed contrary to the law. Clearly, if people are destroying records there needs to be a penalty for that."

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## Hallelujah! El Sistema Youth perform Cohen tune in T.O.

Members of the El Sistema Youth Orchestra and Choir give a cheer Tuesday after boarding a bus to Toronto for a performance with their sister orchestra and students from an elementary school. Students performed several pieces as an orchestra, then put on their singing hats for a choral rendition of Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah. El Sistema Aeolian, run by the Aeolian Hall Musical Arts Association, is designed to spread the joy of music to kids who can't afford instruments or private lessons. Some of the students on Tuesday's trip had never travelled outside London, said Clark Bryan, executive and artistic director at Aeolian Hall. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

# Food trucks still need green light

**Slow and steady?**  
Supporter breathing  
sigh of relief as pilot  
project changes  
considered

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Rules outlining a food truck pilot project are set to take another spin through city hall after some politicians deemed them too restrictive.

While the revamp will take

precious time away from getting trucks on the street for summer, one proponent is pleased with the approach.

"I'm happy with how it is being sent back so it can be re-worked into what I wanted it to be," said Michelle Navackas, 33, of London, manager at the Western Fair Farmers Market. "It sounds positive."

Navackas was a key player in getting the idea off the ground and agrees the first proposal from city staff placed too many limits on the program.

That proposal, made public this week, would have allowed

### By the numbers

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Proposed licensing fee for city food trucks.

only three trucks to operate around Victoria Park from June 1 to Oct. 31. Trucks would compete for spots through a lottery.

Navackas was also concerned that the original proposal didn't create an oversight committee to review menus and make sure they were "unique and diverse."

"My worry with three (trucks) and those (initial) tight restrictions was, if we are going to use food trucks as a culinary tourist attraction, it would not happen," she said. "If we ask for uniqueness in food truck menus, we are likely to get operators who will want to be involved and not be competing with local restaurants."

If asking city staff to have another go at the project is approved by city council, a revised plan is expected to be tabled at a committee meeting in mid-June.

## City's surveillance stipulation for drug clinic draws scrutiny from Human Rights Commission

While they may have cleared a hurdle at city hall, proposed licensing requirements for methadone clinics have caught the eye of officials at the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

A council committee gave preliminary approval Monday to a plan that would, among other things, require clinics to install surveillance cameras in exchange for a licence

to operate.

"We will definitely be looking into this," said Pascale Demers, spokeswoman for the human rights commission. "What we have to determine is the reason why these requirements are being put in place."

Basically, she said, officials will be examining if facilities are being asked to do something that's not required at

other medical clinics simply "because of the clientele they will be serving."

The commission sent a May 22 letter to the city stressing that it's important to avoid stereotyping people who use methadone.

Full council is set to weigh in on the methadone licensing proposal at a June 11 meeting.

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

### At a glance

The OHRC weighed in on the issue via a letter last week addressed to the mayor.

- A portion of the letter urges council to use a "human-rights lens" while considering recommendations.



### Ongoing investigation

## Body parts search could land in London

The Toronto police's search for a woman's dismembered remains may lead investigators to a London dump.

Investigators were sorting through Toronto dumpsters Tuesday as they tried

to locate about two-thirds of the woman's remains.

Due to the time frame involved, garbage may already have gone to transfer stations or could even have been taken to London by now, an official said.

Investigators are not sure exactly when the woman died but said it was sometime in the last two weeks.

A post-mortem has been conducted but the cause of

death has not been determined.

Police say they are treating the death as suspicious and will not be releasing the woman's name until a forensic examination confirms her identity and her family is notified.

The man charged in the case, Adonay Zekarias, 41, was arrested at his home Sunday.

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### 10,000 kids visit every year

## Canadian Pacific drops cash into safety village

Canadian Pacific has donated \$10,000 to the YMCA Children's Safety Village of London.

The money will support ongoing programs at the safety village, including those

that teach children about safety at rail crossings.

The destination is a child-sized village located in the Thames Valley District within the Fanshawe Conservation Area, featuring 26 small buildings surrounded with streets, operational traffic signals, an operational railway crossing and a school bus.

About 10,000 children in kindergarten to fourth grade visit each year. **METRO**

### BBQ and pet show

## Old South gathers on the green

The Old South Community Organization will have its annual Gathering on the Green from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday on the lawn around the former Normal School (165 Elmwood Ave.). **METRO**

# Tree redux

**Barking up an old tree.** ReForest London brings new meaning to reduce, reuse

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Tree lovers in London will have something to bark about this Sunday as ReForest London marks its inaugural Treecycle event.

As part of the Million Tree Challenge — an effort designed to ensure London holds true to its Forest City nickname — ReForest is encouraging people to donate unwanted trees that may have seeded their way into flowerbeds and backyards.

The donated trees will either be planted in parks or be used to replace greenery that may have died after past ReForest projects.

"We've had many calls over the years saying, 'I've got this tree growing in my backyard, can you use it?'" said ReForest London executive director Dean Sheppard, explaining the impetus for the effort.

"So, we wanted to formalize and create a new channel in London for people to be able to recycle,

reuse, and donate trees."

To ensure the safety of London's native trees, the organization will not accept foreign species as part of the program.

"ReForest London is very ecologically focused, so we plant only native trees. Foreign species are ecologically damaging, and they're invasive," said Sheppard, who identified Norway maples, European buckthorns, and glossy buckthorns as examples of trees that will not be accepted.

People who are unsure about what species they have on their hands are welcome to bring their tree to the event for a look over. If its accepted, donors will receive a charitable tax receipt for the tree's value.

### To donate

Trees can be donated to ReForest London's Tree-cycle program from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at 944 Western Counties Rd.

- For a look at trees that won't be accepted, visit [reforestlondon.ca](http://reforestlondon.ca).



## The power of history

Vinay Sharma, CEO of London Hydro, left; Josh Morgan, chair of the London Public Library Board; Gina Barber, from the Historic Sites Committee; and Mayor Joe Fontana unveil a plaque Tuesday marking the site where the London Hydro Shop stood from 1912 to 1956. The shop, which was the first of its kind in Ontario, promoted the use of electricity through innovative sales and marketing techniques. The plaque, on the northeast corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, is the 68th historic marker to be unveiled in London. **MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO**

# Auto insurance rising for some: NDP

The New Democrats are accusing the governing Liberals of allowing auto insurers to raise rates while promising to provide a cut.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath says she's received complaints from dozens of people who say their rates have jumped, including a woman from Bramalea who says her

premiums are going up more than 30 per cent even though her driving record hasn't changed.

Susan Wright says the cost of her policy for two cars, which includes two drivers and two occasional drivers, went up from \$3,612 to \$4,867.

She says she called her in-

surer and they told her that rates are going up across the board.

Finance Minister Charles Sousa says rates overall have actually gone down marginally since last year and he's asked the provincial regulator to take appropriate measures to ensure rates don't go up.

The Liberals promised in the May 2 budget to lower auto insurance premiums by 15 per cent on average across the province after the NDP demanded a cut.

Wright, who is retired and whose husband is planning to retire, says she can't afford the monthly increase.

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# Senate sending Duffy's claims to RCMP for review

## Expense scandal.

In 2011 and 2012, Sen. Mike Duffy asked for Ottawa-based living expenses for 49 days when he wasn't there

Senate officials confirmed they have found a troubling pattern of Sen. Mike Duffy improperly claiming living expenses, including several days in 2011 when he was campaigning across the country for the Conservatives.

Senators meeting at a committee late Tuesday voted to send the matter of Duffy's expenses to the RCMP, after hearing the new information.

Senate finance officials detailed how Duffy made claims for living expenses for his Ottawa home, while he was elsewhere in the country.

Duffy did not attend the committee meeting.

The Canadian Press first reported two weeks ago that Duffy had said he was on Senate business while campaigning with Conservative candidates. Shortly afterward, Duffy resigned from the Tory caucus.



Prime Minister Stephen Harper answers a question in the House on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

But it wasn't until the latest report was tabled Tuesday night that an account was given on the days Duffy was claiming expenses.

During the 2011 election, Duffy asked for Ottawa-based living expenses on seven separate days when he was out of town. In total, in 2011 and 2012, Duffy made claims on 49 days he was not in Ottawa.

"It represents a pattern that raises concerns," the report says.

An independent audit by the firm Deloitte had raised the possibility that Duffy had been

claiming expenses while not in Ottawa, but underlined that the senator had not provided them with adequate documentation and never met with auditors.

But the Conservatives in the Senate declared the matter closed shortly after receiving the audit, pointing to the fact that Duffy had repaid the \$90,000 in living expenses.

The matter blew open again, however, when it was revealed that the \$90,000 bill was actually paid with the help of the prime minister's then chief of staff Nigel Wright.

That payment took up most of question period Tuesday.

The House of Commons took on the aura of an inquisition as Stephen Harper was grilled for the first time about the role his office played.

Eschewing the histrionics and partisan broadsides that normally dominate question period, opposition leaders posed short, sharp, relentless queries about when the prime minister learned about Wright's payment.

The onslaught elicited no new information as Harper stuck resolutely to his story that Wright acted on his own, without informing the prime minister. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## No end in sight



VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Police involvement

## New twists in Toronto mayor crack scandal

The controversy around an alleged video appearing to show the mayor of Toronto smoking crack cocaine showed no signs of diminishing Tuesday as the leader of Canada's largest city sidestepped questions about a new twist in the scandal.

The Toronto Star reported a police investigation was triggered after two of the mayor's closest staffers discussed how to handle a tip about the possible location of the alleged video. Their discussion reportedly came one day after reports of the video first surfaced on May 16. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Worst. Birthday. Ever?

A handful of residents in party hats and streamers tried to crash a meeting of the mayor's executive committee to deliver a birthday cake — one frosted with an unusual message.

- Written in red and blue frosting were the words "Happy Birthday Rob, Please Resign."



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### It's a must-see



"I think if we could just get the video then we could analyze the video, and see if it's doctored or if it's real."

Among those eager to see the video is Toronto's deputy mayor Doug Holyday, who believes a clip of some sort exists.

### Showing them the money

## \$200K

Gawker reached a \$200,000 fundraising goal to buy and post the clip on Monday but was having difficulty locating whoever claimed to have the video.

### Elections Canada chief

## Witnesses not co-operating in robocalls probe

Canada's chief electoral officer is confirming for the first time that Conservative party workers have failed to co-operate with his investigation of fraudulent robocalls.

Marc Mayrand appeared before a House of Commons committee Tuesday where he asked MPs once again for legal changes that would give the elections watchdog greater power to compel testimony from witnesses.

Elections Canada has been recommending greater investigative powers since 2010, without government movement.

"Good rules are of little use if they cannot be enforced," Mayrand said.

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## Quiet release. Canadian in Saudi prison freed after nearly 6 years

A Canadian who was once condemned to death by beheading has been quietly released from a Saudi prison after almost six years behind bars.

Documents obtained by The Canadian Press indicate that Mohamed Kohail was freed last December. The country's highest court had overturned the death penalty for Mohamed Kohail in 2010.

Documents from the Department of Foreign Affairs, obtained through the Access to Information Act, are significantly redacted and they do not indicate the circumstances under which Kohail was released.

"It would have been up to the family to make some kind of an announcement," said Foreign Affairs spokeswoman Chrystiane Roy. "My under-



Mohamed Kohail THE CANADIAN PRESS

standing was he was released and that's (all) I have."

Kohail's story drew international attention in 2007. The ex-Montrealer and a Jordanian friend were both ordered beheaded, by sword, for their alleged involvement in the killing of a 19-year-old in a brawl that started with an insult to a girl by Kohail's brother, Sultan.

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# Israel could strike Russia-Syria missile shipment

**Hardline warning.**  
Government fears weapons could fall into hands of militant groups

Israel's defence chief said Tuesday a Russian plan to supply sophisticated anti-aircraft missiles to Syria was a "threat" and signalled that Israel is prepared to use force to stop the delivery.

The warning by Defence Minister Moshe Yaalon ratcheted up tensions with Moscow over the planned sale of S-300 air-defence missiles to Syria. Earlier in the day, a top Russian official said his government remained committed to the deal.

Israel has been lobbying Moscow to halt the sale, fearing the missiles would upset the balance of power in the region and could slip into the hands of hostile groups, includ-

ing the Lebanese militia Hezbollah, a close ally of the Syrian regime.

Israel has carried out several airstrikes in Syria in recent months that are believed to have destroyed weapons shipments bound for Hezbollah. The government has not confirmed carrying out the attacks.

The delivery of the Russian missiles to Syria could limit the Israeli air force's ability to act.

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## The wrong hands

Since the Syrian conflict erupted in 2011, Israel has repeatedly voiced concerns that Syria's arsenal, including chemical weapons, could either be transferred to Hezbollah or fall into the hands of al-Qaida-affiliated rebels battling the Syrian president.



This undated photo shows a Russian S-300 anti-aircraft missile system on display in Russia. Similar weapons are reportedly being shipped to Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Eastern China. Firefighters rescue newborn baby lodged in sewer pipe

Chinese firefighters have rescued a newborn boy from a sewer pipe below a squat toilet, sawing out an L-shaped section and then delicately dismantling it to free the cooed baby, who greeted the rescuers with cries.

A tenant heard the baby's sounds in the public restroom of a residential building in Zhejiang province in eastern China on Saturday and notified authorities, according to the state-run news site Zhejiang News. A video of the two-hour rescue that followed was broadcast widely on Chinese news programs and websites late Monday and Tuesday.

The child — named Baby No. 59 from the number of

his hospital incubator — was reported safe in a nearby hospital, and news of the rescue prompted an outpouring from strangers who came to the hospital with diapers, baby clothes, powdered milk and offers to adopt the child.

Police are treating the case as an attempted homicide, and are looking for the mother and anyone else involved in the incident.

The landlord of the building in Pujiang county told Zhejiang News that it was unlikely the birth took place in the toilet room because there was no evidence of blood and she was not aware of any recent pregnancies among her tenants.

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An image taken from a Saturday video of rescue workers cutting away the sewage pipe in which a newborn baby was trapped. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Novel coronavirus

**SARS-related virus has claimed more than 20 lives**

A French patient infected with a deadly new respiratory virus related to SARS died Tuesday of the disease, which has killed half the people known to be infected and alarmed health officials.

The novel coronavirus

is related to SARS, which killed some 800 people in a global epidemic in 2003. Dr. Margaret Chan, head of the World Health Organization, singled out the illness in a speech on Monday in Geneva.

"We understand too little about this virus when viewed against the magnitude of its potential threat," Chan said at the annual WHO meeting. "We do not know where the virus hides in nature."

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# KARL-JOHAN PERSSON

The CEO of fashion retailer H&M speaks to Metro about pricey brands and Bangladeshi factory workers

## THE BUSINESS OF CHEAP CHIC



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Metro World News in Stockholm

Life is going swimmingly for Karl-Johan Persson, H&M's young, handsome CEO — despite the global recession, the cheap-chic chain is doing well. But the recent collapse of a garment factory building in Bangladesh has put H&M in the spotlight, even though the retailer didn't use the factories. Persson talks with Metro in an exclusive interview at H&M's headquarters in Stockholm.

**Has the recession harmed H&M or has it instead benefited you because people have turned to cheaper clothes?**

When the whole apparel market diminishes it affects H&M as well, but at the same time I think more people discover H&M in times like these because they start questioning their clothing purchases. People want a good look with a good quality for a low price, and that's what H&M offers.

**Last month a clothing factory collapsed and killed over**

**1,000 workers. Now H&M, the biggest manufacturer of clothes in Bangladesh, has signed an agreement where you agree to help your Bangladeshi suppliers pay for safety measures. Are the factories safe now?**

The factory collapse was horrific, but our code of conduct bans use of factories in residential areas, so this was not an H&M supplier. But we've been working to improve conditions in Bangladesh for a long time. The major change with the agreement is that we join up with other buyers, with trade

### Quoted

**"If you spot our top for \$15 and one elsewhere for \$150, people will think, 'These workers are much better paid.' But their pay is the same."**

Karl-Johan Persson, CEO of retailer H&M

unions and with the government.

**But isn't the problem that people want cheap clothes?**

**Then it never makes sense for a company to use better factories.**

Yes, but it's a common misperception that cheap brands use certain manufacturers and expensive brands use others. We're one of 30 to 40 companies buying from many of our suppliers. The workers' pay is the same regardless of which company is buying. What's interesting is not the price of the clothing item but what the company does. Don't look at the prices. Maybe I sound cocky, but I dare promise that no apparel company in the

whole world does as much as H&M.

**What does that look like for factory workers?**

We've signed the new plan for building and fire safety in Bangladesh. And we demand that workers are paid the wages they should have. We're also involved in a social dialogue and educate workers about their rights. And we try to influence decision-makers. Recently I spoke with the Bangladeshi prime minister (Sheikh Hasina) about increasing the minimum wage.

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**Natural gas:** \$4.22 (-2¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 15,409.39 (+106.29)

### Domestic flights

**Air Canada told to increase payouts for bumping**

Air Canada has been ordered to boost the compensation paid to passengers it bumps from overbooked domestic flights. The Canadian Transportation Agency ruled the existing practice of paying \$100 cash or a \$200 travel voucher is unreasonable in cases that are not due to operational and safety reasons.

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### Antitrust case. EU official says Google will have to make further concessions to settle complaint

The European Union's antitrust chief said Tuesday that Google will have to offer more changes to the way it displays search results to settle a pending case.

The period to examine Google's proposals has been extended by one month and his office will ask Google with "almost 100 per cent" certainty in June to do yet more, Joaquin Almunia told the European Parliament.

Google's search engine enjoys a near-monopoly in Europe with a market share of above 90 per cent.

The EU Commission, the 27-nation bloc's antitrust authority, has been investigating since 2010 whether Google is abusing its dominant market position. It pointed out areas of concern that Google is now trying to address through the proposed concessions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# CRACK SUMMER'S TO-DO LIST

If reading about Rob Ford has got you down, welcome to the Island of Sunny Sentiments, where the only thing we're thinking about today is where to go on our summer vacation.

In this, we're not alone. Across Canada, 5.2 million school kids are gazing out the window wondering the same thing.

Good idea, you're thinking. Anything beats another chapter of Ford Follies. Just one problem: too many choices. Once again, you've come to the right place. I'm an expert on Canadian getaways, having got to all of them except Newfoundland, which is always a bit out of reach.

To get you started, here are my top five Canadian summer vacation choices (in no particular order). Feel free to chime in anytime with your own. And don't forget to bring the beer.

**Moraine Lake:** Just 12.5 kilometres up (or is that down?)



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the road from its more famous sister Lake Louise in the Alberta Rockies, Moraine is a jaw-dropping postcard-perfect lake surrounded by 10 majestic, snow-capped peaks. It is so jaw-dropping, it was once featured on the back of the \$20 bill, back when cash was cash and not plastic scented with a whiff of maple syrup.

**Louisbourg:** Parks Canada lists 167 National Historic Sites on its website. I haven't been to all 167, but the coolest I have been to is Louisbourg, the French fort on Cape Breton Island. The road to the fort is often shrouded in fog, so it's like travelling into the Twilight Zone to emerge 300 years in the past. In fact, this is Louisbourg's 300th birthday. Everything including the dinner menu is an authentic replica of the days before bilingualism when New France was more than a plank in Pauline Marois' platform. Actors recreate daily life in the fort and you're so swept away you forget to check your smartphone.

**The Beach:** Every province has one or more than one legendary strip of sand: Wasaga, Cavendish, Grand, Rathrevor, Balmy, Winnipeg, Regina, and the mother of all beaches: Long Beach in Tofino and Ucluelet. Really long: 25 kilometres from one end of Radar to the other end of Wickaninnish. It's hard to single out a favourite, but I'm determined to spend the rest of my days trying.

**Niagara-on-the-Lake:** The classic tourist trap, but so what? It's a miracle this bucolic place still exists, so close to ... you know. Everyone here conspires to lighten your wallet, but unlike the Canada Revenue Agency and the cable company, they make you happy to oblige. Goes with other places that feature fudge: Niagara Falls, Granville Island, Banff, Lunenburg, etc.

**The cottage:** I grew up in one. My job was to haul water from a nearby artesian well and gather kindling for the fireplace. Now "the cottage" often sports a three-car garage and an indoor pool. But it's essentially the same idea. Go someplace simple and stay there until you feel better. And don't forget to bring the bacon.

## ZOOM

# Rolling on the floor owling



## Friendship found in a dirty mop

This owl bears an uncanny resemblance to his new playmate, a mop, and thinks it is his sibling.

Lightning, a Siberian Eagle owl, got engrossed in the tool after spotting staff at the

Screech Owl Sanctuary in Cornwall, southwest England, using it. The three-month-old chick was born in captivity as part of a breeding program. Lightning's attraction may be comical, but it's important for the bird's development, according to his owner.

"Young owls, like

children, need this sort of playful enrichment when they are growing up and exploring the world," says Screech Owl Sanctuary head Carolyn Screech. "Everything is a big adventure, even this damp bundle of cleaning fabric."

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## Sanctuary staff floored

**"The owl digs his talons into the mop, jumps on it and rides it while we clean the floors."**

Carolyn Screech,  
head of the Screech Owl Sanctuary

## Clickbait



**ANDREW FIFIELD**  
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A few days ago I mentioned Sid Meier's Ace Patrol in this space and I've since gotten a number of emails from people who have fallen hard for the dogfighting sim. So for those readers and others who enjoy the game, here are some other excellent turn-based strategy games for mobile.



## Great Big War Game

If there's a must-have here, this is it. The gameplay is smooth, tactically tight and served up with a nice side of humour. The single-player campaign should give you about 40-hours worth of conquering, but the truest joy can be found in the online multi-player. (\$2.99/iOS and Android)

ling steampunk plunder-fest only adds to it. Start with a small band of salty sea dogs and upgrade your way to a fleet of zeppelins and submarines. (Free/iPad)

## Neuroshima Hex

A seamless version of a board game everybody should love, take a few spins learning the ropes of how to manage your hex-based armies and link their attacks before trying your hand at the inexhaustible supply of skilled players online. (\$4.99 iOS/\$3.18 Android)

## Crimson: Steam Pirates

Halo developer Bungie has a pretty solid track record, and their swashbuck-

## Twitter

@metropicks asked: Canada was named one of the best places to live. Why do you think it deserves a top spot?

@AJokeDare: minus the cold weather, Canada is a safe place filled with nice ppl from all over the world.

@TimWadephul: friendly, caring, passionate people are what makes Canada great

@antinephalist: Because most of it

isn't run by Rob Ford yet.

@SamanthaHalyk: Canada because we have great health care, a diverse landscape from coast to coast and poutine #yum haha

@\_EricaAshley\_: Its gotta be the people, definitely can't be the weather. Gets to -40 and people still come back. #Winnipeg #Canada

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# The Robin Hood mentality is often a thief sleight of hand

**Now You See Me.** The latest altruistic bank heist film is breaking into theatres this weekend, but it's not the first movie to have been there



**IN FOCUS**  
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In just 12 minutes *The Great Train Robbery* tells the tale of a group of bandits who hold up a train and rob the passengers.

Made by Edwin Porter in 1903 it's been placed on the United States National Film Registry for its innovative use of composite editing, camera movement and on-location shooting.

It was one of the first narrative movies and it introduced moviegoers to the heist movie, a tradition that continues to this day.

This weekend *Now You See Me* presents an elaborate

## Heist ethics

**They are Robin Hood-style crooks, stealing money and giving it back to their audiences. The "steal from the rich to give to the poor" is a common theme in heist movies.**



*Now You See Me* starts giving back to audiences this weekend. HANDOUT

crime story of a team of magicians — led by Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson and Isla Fisher — who abracadabra their way into bank vaults.

They are Robin Hood-style crooks, stealing money and giving it back to their audiences.

The "steal from the rich to give to the poor" is a common theme in heist movies. Recently *Tower Heist* saw a rag tag group clean out a Bernie Madoff type in order to refund money to the people he swindled.

The *Maiden Heist* stars Christopher Walken as a museum security guard infatuated with the painting that gives the movie its name.

When it is announced that the artwork has been sold to a Danish gallery he's distraught — "Do you know how far away Copenhagen is?" — and ropes Morgan Freeman and William H. Macy into stealing the painting and two others so they can enjoy them together. Not exactly Robin Hood — they're stealing from the rich to give to

themselves — but their motives are artistically pure.

Not so pure are the reasons behind the heist in *The Good, the Bad, the Weird* — an Asian take on the similarly named Sergio Leone spaghetti western.

It's a chaotic two-hour chase for a treasure map — and then the treasure — in 1930s wartime Manchuria between a bounty hunter (the Good, played by Jung Woo-sung), a leader of evil bandits (the Bad, Lee Byung-hun) and a train robber (the Weird,

Song Kang-ho).

Director Ji-woon Kim calls this a "kimchee western," after the national dish of Korea because the plot and film, like the people of Korea, he says, are spicy and vibrant.

The Good, the Bad, the Weird has a few laughs but *A Fish Called Wanda's* story of armed robbery is a full-on comedy crime caper.

It has a 96 per cent rating on Rotten Tomatoes and was named one of the greatest British films of all time by Total Film.

## Rogen. Crowdfunding campaign a Superbad idea, former Freak says

Now that Netflix has brought back the cult favourite *Arrested Development*, Seth Rogen is waiting for word of a potential *Freaks and Geeks* reboot.

The Vancouver-bred movie star notes his short-lived 1999 NBC comedy has found new life on the online streaming service, where it has amassed even more fans — just as *Arrested Development* did before Netflix announced it would back fresh episodes about the dysfunctional Bluth clan.

Rogen says he'd be open to

a limited run of some kind of *Freaks and Geeks* reunion if the original cast, writers, directors and producers could be assembled, too.

"If they were able to do that I would be very open to doing more *Freaks and Geeks*," Rogen said Monday before attending a special screening of his big screen comedy *This is the End* in Toronto.

"I bet a lot of the people would do it."

But the *Knocked Up* star put the kibosh on any sort of crowdfunded effort, such

as the online fundraising campaigns that are fuelling a Veronica Mars movie and actor Zach Braff's sophomore directing project, *Wish I Was Here*.

"It seems weird to be taking money from fans to create something, I don't like that concept as much," Rogen said later during a question and answer session with fans following his movie, which he co-wrote and co-directed with fellow *Superbad* and *Pineapple Express* scribe Evan Goldberg.

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Seth Rogen was the mind behind the cult hit *Superbad*. GETTY IMAGES





Kanye West

## Kanye West loses battle of the Alamo

Kanye West's bid to project his video for New Slaves on the Alamo in Texas turned out to be a losing battle when it became clear he had no permit for the spontaneous event, according to MySanAntonio.com.

West announced his intentions to use the landmark on his website, prompting around 500 people — both fans and protesters — to turn up. But police got there first. A similar event in Houston was also shut down.

"It's sad that people have such little respect for the Alamo," said a spokesman for the Texas General Land Office.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## Amanda Bynes' must-read Twitter account

Apparently Amanda Bynes has even more to say about her arrest last week for drug possession and reckless endangerment.

"I'm so offended by all of this but so proud to not be a drug or alcohol user. I'm suing NYPD for illegally entering my apartment, lying about drugs on me and lying about me tampering with non existent drug paraphernalia," she posted to Twitter over Memorial Day weekend. "Then I'm

suing for being put into a mental hospital against my will, then locked up overnight for coming home after a facial and working out with my trainer like the good girl that I am." Bynes is also looking to the future, with a possible new career in the works: "I'm getting in shape and getting a nose job," she posted. "I'm looking forward to a long and wonderful career as a singer/rapper."

### Twitter



@mindykaling

I think I was the only person who ate food at the bbq I was at today - and I'm fine with that - I just want everyone to know that I know.



@MARLONWAYANS

Haven't slept in weeks... Wtf???



@JonahHill

Willy Wonka's a dark movie. One kid drowns, one blows up and pops, one gets sucked into machinery and one gets turned into tiny particles!



@Courtney

@AmandaBynes pull it together dude.

### The Word

## Did Katy Perry nudge Pattinson away from Stewart?

It looks like Katy Perry might have been behind Robert Pattinson's decision to call it quits with Kristen Stewart, according to Life & Style.

Perry, a pal of Pattinson's, reportedly told the Twilight star that he deserved better than Stewart after her affair with director Rupert Sanders came to light last summer.

"Katy never really supported Rob's decision to get back with Kristen. She always said they wouldn't last," a source says. "Katy told Rob she didn't think their relationship could withstand the cheating scandal. And he deserved better than someone who would destroy a family (like Rupert's)."

Since his breakup, Pattinson has been spotted out and about with Perry in New York and in Santa Barbara, where the pair hung out at



a hotel and spied on a wedding rehearsal, according to People magazine.

"They just sat together and watched," a source says.

"They were not affiliated with the wedding party and were not seen mingling with guests."

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# A fist pump for the Jersey Shore



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## HQ Beach Club/HQ Night Club at Revel

For those who like their summertime with a heavy dose of party, there's HQ Beach Club and HQ Nightclub, two new destinations at Atlantic City's newest casino, Revel. For night owls, the HQ Nightclub will host a revolving cast of high-profile DJs. And those who like their sunshine with a side of table service should try the HQ Beach Club, a luxe pool lounge with model servers offering bottle service for those relaxing on their daybeds or bungalows (reservations required).



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## Pier Village's Le Club Avenue

The Jersey Shore gets exclusive with the Avenue's Beach Club, located in Long Branch. The members-only club is family-friendly during the day but transforms into a more adults-only spot at night with cocktails, a full menu and open-air lounges complete with a rooftop pool. Membership prices range from \$3,000 to \$5,500; weekend passes are also available when capacity permits. Call 732-759-2900 for more information.



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## Beach Shack/Rusty Nail gets pet friendly

Going to the beach doesn't mean that your favourite furry friend has to stay home. The Beach Shack, Cape May's laid-back beachfront motel, is allowing dogs to stay overnight as well as to dine (from a new doggie menu) at popular beach bar the Rusty Nail. Rates for the Paw's Up package start at \$156 a night, which includes a \$35 a night pet fee.



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## Haven Nightclub

The Golden Nugget is making a big play in the nightlife market with the opening of its brand-new Haven Nightclub. The latest entry into the AC nightlife scene boasts a state-of-the-art DJ booth, LED video wall, dance floor, 25 banquettes offering signature table service and two full-service bars. Ke\$ha and Pitbull were on hand for the grand opening earlier this month.



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# Ooh la la worthy French Toast

French toast is synonymous with breakfast or brunch and this warm weather version is a must try.

With its three golden slices of egg loaf topped with caramelized bananas and sliced strawberries finished with maple cream sauté, it's simply delicious.

1. To make French toast batter: Combine 1 cup of the cream, egg and spices in stainless steel bowl. Whisk thoroughly until smooth.

2. Dip each slice of egg bread for about 5 seconds in batter, then place immediately on lightly oiled griddle on medium heat.

3. Cook for approx. 2 minutes, then flip over and continue cooking until both sides are golden brown.

4. To make sauce: toss banana and brown sugar together in bowl. Add to small pan on medium heat with a small amount of butter. Cook until sugar begins

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups (360 ml) 35% Cream
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp (5 ml) cinnamon
- 1 tsp (5 ml) nutmeg
- 1 tsp (5 ml) allspice
- 12 egg bread slices
- 1 banana, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) pure maple syrup
- 5 strawberries, thinly sliced
- Icing sugar, for dusting

to melt and bananas are a nice golden colour.

5. Reduce heat to low and add maple syrup. Keep the pan moving to ensure sugars don't burn.

6. Once syrup is bubbling, remove pan from heat and add remaining 1/2 cup of cream. Lightly stir until all ingredients come together. Keep warm.

7. Place 3 pieces of French

## French Toast



This recipe serves four. PRIME PUBS

toast on a plate and top with generous amount of sauce. Garnish with sliced

strawberries and dust with icing sugar.

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FAMILY OF PREMIUM PUBS, WHICH INCLUDES FIONN MACCOOL'S AND D'ARCY MCGEE'S.

## Drink of the Week

### Chocolate Almond Banana Smoothie

Give your morning or afternoon snack a bit of a kick-start with this cool and refreshing shake.

- 1 bottle (about 1 1/2 cups/ 350 ml) chocolate almond milk
- 1 medium banana, broken into pieces
- 1/2 cup (120 ml) ice cubes
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) almond butter
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) soy protein powder

Combine all ingredients in blender and puree until very smooth. Pour into 2 tall glasses and garnish with bananas if desired.

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# Find inspiration in the garden: Skillet Eggs

This recipe began with the idea of egg-in-a-hat — sometimes called egg-in-a-basket — in which an egg is cracked into a hole cut in the centre of a slice of bread. The whole thing is pan-fried, usually just until the white is set.

Instead of toast, use the same idea with a bed of vegetables by sautéing a vegetable hash, then nestling eggs into the centre of it. To amp the fla-

vour, toss in some prosciutto and cheese.

1. In a large nonstick skillet over medium, heat the olive oil. Add the prosciutto and onion and sauté until the onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Add the Swiss chard and zucchini and cook for another 5 to 6 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender and beginning to brown.

2. Add the tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Stir well, then arrange the vegetables in an even layer. Using a spoon, create 4 wells in the vegetables, each about 2 inches across. Crack an egg into each well. Cover the skillet and cook until just shy of desired doneness, about 3 to 4 minutes.

3. Sprinkle the cheese over the vegetables and eggs, then cover and cook for another minute. Use a spatula to transfer half of the vegetables and 2 eggs onto each plate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 slices prosciutto, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 2 cups chopped Swiss chard (preferably rainbow)
- 1/2 small zucchini, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup halved cherry or grape tomatoes
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup grated fontina cheese



This recipe serves two. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Disconnect from your desk at day-end

At the end of last year, the number of smartphones used around the world reached a colossal one billion. And by 2015, experts predict that this number will double. For businesses, the perks of technology advancements are endless. This is the case most of the time for consumers as well. However, with the world at your fingertips 24/7, it's easy to feel like you always need to be connected — especially when starting a new job. This presents the question: how do you leave work at work when it follows you home every day in the form of a mobile device?

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## Step outside yourself

Take a moment to see how others may feel about your smartphone habits. Whether it's your friend, parent or child, no one likes the feeling that you're prioritizing your attention to your device over them. So drop the phone and focus your attention on what really matters in that moment.

## Speak up

It's likely that the person contacting you in the evening or on weekends has no comprehension of how you spend your time outside of work. If there seems to be a common denominator when it comes to who's seeping into your "you" time, talk to them about it! Simply ask them to hold off on sending work-related emails during non-work hours unless it's truly urgent. Most people will understand.

## Let go of the guilt

When you don't respond within a prompt time frame (for many people, that means immediately), you may feel like you're slacking. The truth is, unless you're being paid to be on the clock at all times, you're allowed to have work-free time.

## Unchain

Out of sight, out of mind. When your smartphone is chained to you, it becomes a natural instinct to check notifications and to have a look-see every time it buzzes. When you come home from work, put it somewhere that is out of the reach of your arms and ears!

## Learn to separate the importance of notifications

When you hear your phone go off, you likely go into a thought process that consists of: I wonder who that is? I wonder what it's about? I wonder if it's important? I wonder if I should check that? And so on. But not every alert is an urgent matter. Chances are, if it's something truly earth-shattering, the person trying to reach you will do so by calling.

## Self-control

Often it's not necessarily work that's the problem; it's that you can't resist checking if you've missed anything. When you get home, make a conscious effort to realize that, for now, work notifications can wait.

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# My baby takes the morning train, and makes the most of the ride

## Astute commute.

The trip to your office is a long one, but it's the wise worker who chooses to take advantage of this time

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When I accepted my summer internship, I was ecstatic!

Yet, there was one big concern that hung over my head like a dark cloud: my commute for the next four months.

I realized my commute into the city would add up to 15 hours to my full-time job each week, consisting of a one-hour train ride and a half hour walk each way. I'm definitely not alone, though — tens of thousands of people commute to and from Canada's largest cities each day by train, bus and car.

Just one month into my summer job, I have already found a number of ways to be more productive during those precious hours of commuting rather than writing them off as lost time.

Whether your commute is temporary or long-term, using these five tips can help you make the most of your valuable time:

### Don't be late

Unlike your friends and parents, trains and buses do



With the right apps on your smartphone or tablet, you can cross a few more things off your personal to-do list during your commute. ISTOCK

not wait for you. Period. You may think that the extra 20 seconds you took to pack your lunch doesn't really matter, but it can mean the difference between catching your train or bus and being

on time, or missing it and sheepishly coming in late. Give yourself extra time to ensure you don't have to tell your boss you missed your bus or train over and over again.

### Make some phone calls

If you're like me, you probably put off long, meaningful conversations with loved ones too often because you're too busy running off to do something. Since

you're not going anywhere (for a bit anyways), pick up the phone and have a chat! It will put a smile on your face, and on the face of the person on the other end. Keep your volume and con-

## Free your mind

No cellphone, no music — nothing.

- Some days, the most productive thing to do is let your body catch up with life. Take some deep breaths, close your eyes and get caught up with yourself on the way home before you have to start making dinner.

versation subject matter in check, though. Nobody wants to hear you screaming about your personal problems on the bus or train for an hour.

### Read

Immerse yourself into a great book or magazine and time will fly by. If this isn't reason enough, you'll magically go into your own world despite being surrounded by 1,000 or so fellow commuters.

### Get caught up

Living in a technology-driven world makes it easy to get things done without sitting at a desk.

Starting projects, reading the news, paying bills and making appointments are all things that need to get done. So why not do them before you even get home?

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# More sorrow for Jays' sore Morrow

**MLB.** Starting pitcher unable to shake discomfort in forearm as Braves go on attack and win in extra inning

It didn't take long to realize there was something wrong with Brandon Morrow.

His velocity was down, his slider wasn't working and the opposing team was taking advantage. Through two laborious innings Morrow was tagged for four runs, two earned, before the Toronto Blue Jays yanked their starting pitcher.

The Braves then went to work on Toronto's bullpen, which gave up three home runs. Brian McCann hit a pair of homers — including a tie-breaking solo shot in the 10th inning — as Atlanta edged the Blue Jays 7-6 on Tuesday afternoon.

Morrow said his right forearm has been sore since his last appearance. There's no pain, just a lingering discomfort that hampered him on the mound.

"It wasn't explosive, the ball wasn't coming out of my hand really well," he said. "It was just like there wasn't anything in there."

Morrow's day was done after 47 mostly off-speed pitches. His fastball has aver-

On Tuesday

7

Braves

6

Blue Jays

aged 93.6 m.p.h. this season according to FanGraphs, but dipped during the game to 91.

Morrow said he plans to let the forearm rest and still expects to make his next start Sunday in San Diego.

With Morrow gone, the Blue Jays turned to reliever Ramon Ortiz for three innings. Ortiz held on until giving up back-to-back homers by Evan Gattis and McCann that gave Atlanta a 6-4 lead.

The bullpen rebounded for Toronto (22-30) with scoreless innings from Aaron Loup, Brett Cecil and Steve Delabar. But in the 10th inning, McCann turned on the second pitch from Thad Weber (0-1) for his first multi-homer game of the season and the ninth of his career.

After the game, Weber was optioned to triple-A Buffalo, Ortiz was designated for assignment and the team announced closer Casey Janssen had been held out of the game with mild soreness in his shoulder.

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Quoted

"It's part of baseball. You deal with it."

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons on the injuries his players have sustained.



Blue Jays starting pitcher Brandon Morrow was ineffective against the Braves on Tuesday in Toronto. He was on the mound for just two innings.

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NHL

## Roy optimistic for Avalanche's future

The Colorado Avalanche introduced Patrick Roy as their new coach Tuesday.

The 47-year-old Roy joins forces with former teammate-turned-executive Joe Sakic to fix a squad that's missed the playoffs three straight seasons. Roy and Sakic helped the Avs to Stanley Cup titles in 1996 and 2001.

"Joe and I had an opportunity to be part of something in the past," Roy said. "I think we're going to be part of something special in the future." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL

## Congress members: Change 'Skins' name

Ten members of Congress are urging the Washington Redskins to change their name because it is offensive to many Native Americans.

The representatives said Tuesday they've sent letters to Redskins owner Dan Snyder, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, Redskins sponsor FedEx and the other 31 NFL franchises. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

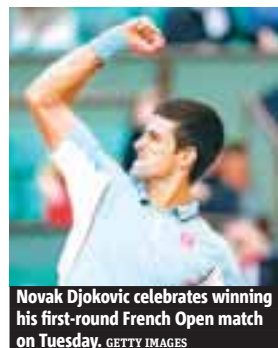
Leaving the door open



"I don't want to pull a Brett Favre and say I'm done and then come back."

Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield considers himself "semi-retired." The 38-year-old native of Kingston, Ont., said that his priority now lies in spending more time with his family.

# Djokovic intent on completing career Slam



Novak Djokovic celebrates winning his first-round French Open match on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Novak Djokovic does not try to hide his ambitions. He makes perfectly clear that he wants to win a French Open title more than anything.

Embarking on a bid to complete a career Grand Slam and fill the only glaring hole on his resume, the No. 1-ranked Djokovic pulled out a tight first set en route to a 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-5 victory Tuesday in the first round against David Goffin, a Belgian who surprised Roland Garros a year ago.

"I love this Grand Slam,"

Djokovic said. "I really want to do well here."

The key moment came in the first-set tiebreaker, with the 58th-ranked Goffin serving at 5-all. After he faulted once, a fan yelled, "Allez, David!" The 22-year-old Goffin then proceeded to miss his second serve, too, for a double-fault that gave Djokovic a set point.

"That's what happens sometimes. When you play in Davis Cup, you see that on every serve, basically," Goffin said. "Anyway, it was up to me

to focus my mind. This is the type of thing that can happen and can happen to anybody. So tough luck."

His backhand into the net then gave the set to Djokovic, who had won fewer total points until then, 39-36.

After that, though, there were not too many hiccups for Djokovic, although he did get broken at love by Goffin, evening the second set at 4-all. Djokovic broke right back and was really on his way.

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Wet clay

The match concluded as the sun began to set on Day 3 at the tournament, where very little action took place because of rain.

- Only 26 of 40 scheduled singles matches were completed, three were suspended in progress, and others were postponed entirely.



# Soak up the 2014 Kia Sorento

**Review.** New Sorento will satisfy as its DNA has been upgraded

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The new 2014 Kia Sorento really depends on how you look at it, or more correctly, where you look at it.

Kia's current design renaissance encompasses the street-wise Soul and Sportage wagons as well as the Optima and Rio sedans. You can also place the current-generation Sorento that was launched for 2011 on that list. The lines are so right on the money in terms of contemporary style and carrying capacity that there was no point in monkeying around with the mid-sized wagon's looks.

Surprisingly, however, just about every other part of the Sorento's DNA has been altered, redesigned, or otherwise enhanced, kind of like when Peter Parker was bitten by the spider to become Spider-Man. Same kid on the outside, but better reflexes and more power. For 2014, Kia has mounted the Sorento on a platform that's identical to that of parent Hyundai's five-passenger Santa Fe Sport. Kia claims the new structure is stiffer than the 2013 version; attached to that is a stouter sub-frame that holds the powertrain more firmly.

There's also a new independent front suspension, while a more compact rear suspension aids interior space and restricts noise and vibrations from entering the cabin.

The Sorento's hydraulic power-steering system has been exchanged for a more efficient electric unit that features Comfort, Normal and Sport settings, depending on your desired level of steering firmness.



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## 2014 Kia Sorento

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (191); 3.3-litre DOHC V6 (290)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$28,500

## Design

For 2014, the Georgia-built Sorento receives a minor nose tweak, including the ubiquitous mesh-style grille, updated headlights and optional fog lights, plus new tail light lenses. Otherwise the silhouette remains basically the same.



Under the hood lies a 3.3 litre V6

## Engine

Under the hood, the 191-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder with direct injection (fuel is sprayed under very high pressure directly into the combustion chambers instead of the intake manifold) carries on with its base-engine duties.

Kia's design team also took care of business on the inside, installing a new instrument panel and centre control stack with easier-to-find buttons and knobs. As before, Sorento can accommodate up to seven passengers with the optional third-row seat, but there's precious little legroom in back and

equally scarce stowage room when loaded to the max with passengers. There is a solution if a more comfy back row is a must, but it requires visiting your Hyundai dealer to scope out the extended-wheelbase version of the Santa Fe.

For 2014, Kia is holding firm to the same LX, EX and SX trim

levels. At the top, the SX model does its best to coddle passengers with a wood-trimmed interior with ventilated soft leather-covered seats on the inside, while self-leveling headlights and exclusive 19-inch wheels are installed outside.

Options include a power liftgate, panoramic sunroof,

advanced voice-activated communications, infotainment and navigation controls (incorporating an eight-inch touch-screen) and a blind-spot monitoring system that constantly tracks vehicles in the immediate vicinity and issues an audible and visual alert should any get too close.



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# The good and bad guys of insurance

**Autopilot.** Heroes and villains: A big money fraudster who bit off too much and those kind people who left letters on my car



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There's been lots of talk recently about the high cost of vehicle insurance. A report by the Fraser Institute concluded that provinces with "government insurance monopolies" tend to have higher premiums than provinces with "private sector, competitive markets."

But Ontario has the highest premiums of them all — higher than provinces with so-called insurance monopolies. If the Ontario NDP gets its way, the Ontario Liberal Government will include some insurance cost reform in its

soon-to-be-tabled Budget.

Through the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) the private insurers have just mounted a public campaign, to explain the Ontario discrepancy. Its argument, backed by the Fraser Report, is that most of the money is going to the wrong places — hidden legal fees, fraud, and excessive assessments by for-profit medical facilities.

One criminal outfit called "Project 92" was estimated to bill \$25 million in fraudulent insurance claims. Its ringleader, now behind bars, staged fake accidents and had corrupt accomplices in every link of the repair and medical chain, who over-billed for everything.

When vehicles come together in noisy and expensive ways, it's not always the worst in people that shows up; sometimes it's the best. At least that's been my experience.

Over the years I've had three parked cars that have been hit by somebody when I wasn't around, and in every

## Mechanical chivalry

**"When vehicles come together in noisy and expensive ways, it's not always the worst in people that shows up; sometimes it's the best."**

instance, they left a note, and eventually made proper restitution.

The most memorable of these occasions was the latest one, involving the guy that delivers our morning paper in his old van. I guess on that fateful morning he jumped out of his van without first putting it into "park." It went down the street, driverless, first careening off our Mazda6, then settling into a Hyundai Sonata owned by my neighbour Tim.

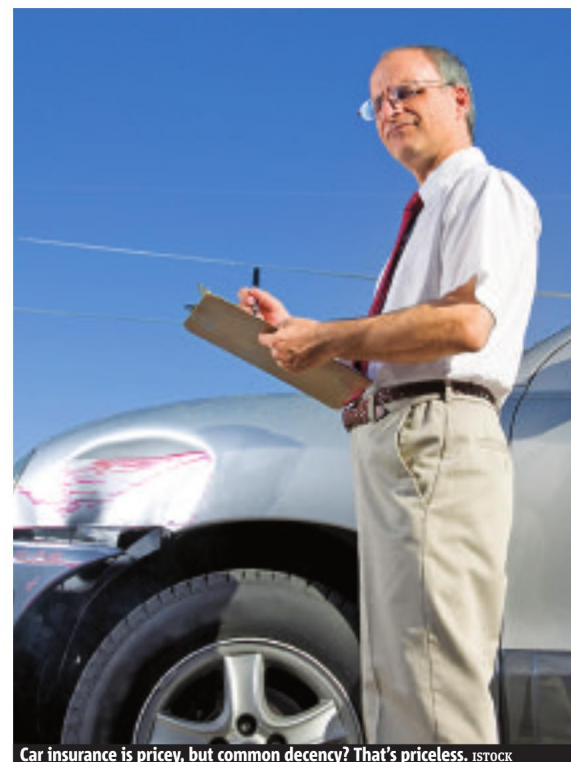
When Tim and I went out in the morning, we both found notes on our cars, just listing a phone number to call about the damage. My left mirror was gone, and a

fender was creased. Tim's car was a bit worse.

I eventually got hold of his teenage son, who explained that his father, being a recent immigrant, couldn't speak English too well. Both of them would come around on Saturday to make arrangements. I offered to call my insurance company. Maybe he just could pay the deductible? I was a bit worried that his body shop of choice might not do the job as properly as my body shop of choice.

He said I should not worry at all about getting my car fixed, or getting it fixed properly, because his father was a very honest man. I distinctly remember how he said all this. He said it slow and with no inflection, like he wasn't trying to sell me anything, just stating a fact.

The cars were fixed promptly and properly. I can't imagine how many days delivering newspapers it took to pay a body shop to fix both cars that way, but probably a few.



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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

There is no point in trying to avoid obligations. Fortunately, what you have to do over the next few days won't be as difficult as you fear. Once you start, you may enjoy it.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You're avoiding a showdown with someone you love. It may be understandable but it's not very smart. The sooner you let each other know why you are so angry, the sooner the healing process can begin.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your luck is about to turn for the better and before you know it good things will be coming at you from all directions. Good people too. You will attract just the right person at just the right time.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Aim to be a bit more tactful when dealing with colleagues. In a matter of days you will have a clearer picture of what needs to be done to turn a loss into a gain but you don't have to be pushy about it.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Make sure your long-term plans are practical. If you have not thought them through properly, they could fall short of expectations. Know your goals and have a Plan B ready.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You think too much and because of that, you worry too much as well. The message of the stars is that you should stop analyzing each and every detail. Go with the flow.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may be yearning for things you are unlikely to get. But over the next two days a more realistic attitude will set in. Then, remarkably, you will find that what you desire suddenly comes easily to you.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Don't get so caught up in the social whirl today that you fail to notice a career opportunity of some kind. In a matter of weeks, you could move several rungs up the ladder of success.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You don't have time to wallow in negativity — there are too many interesting things going on in the world. One special person needs help though. Spare them an hour of your time and get them smiling.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do something that makes you feel good about yourself today. Your problems may seem huge but in reality they can't hurt you in the slightest. What is it that makes you feel glad to be alive? Do it some more.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Life will offer you opportunities but it is up to you whether or not you do anything with them. An interesting offer will come your way over the next few days. Make it your own.

### Pisces

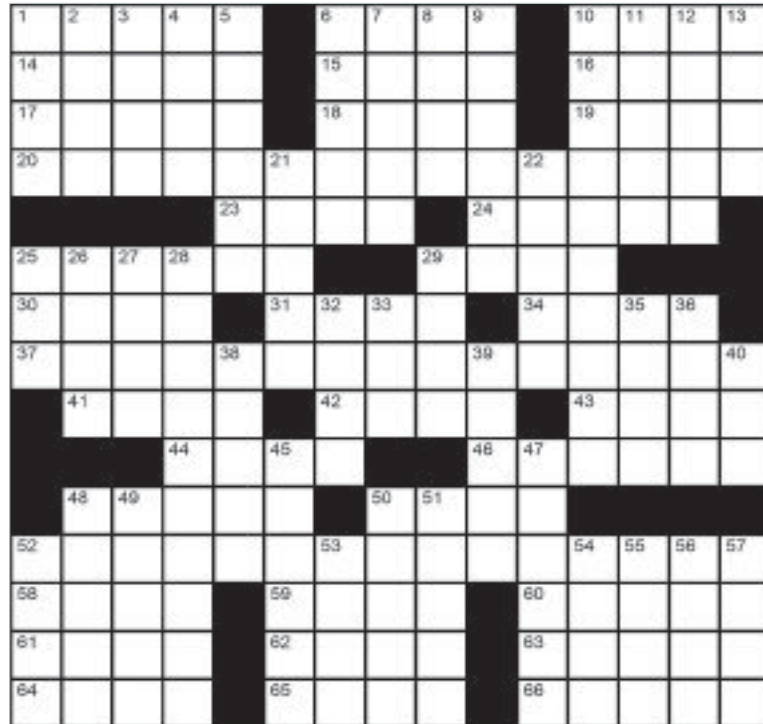
Feb. 20 - March 20

Fame and fortune can be yours if you want them but do you? As a Pisces, you may prefer to keep a low profile, but if so that's a shame as you have so much to offer. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Then, in Tadoussac
- Pal; or, 104.5 FM (Toronto radio station)
- Link up
- "\_\_\_ can be told." (The story can be revealed finally)
- Stockings
- Do \_\_\_ others...
- Singer Mr. Lopez
- "That's \_\_\_ surfboard!" (How gnarly!)
- Glassmaking oven
- They were ex-travagant shows on Broadway: 2 wds.
- "Cool Hand \_\_\_" (1967) starring Paul Newman
- Western star John
- Cat, at times
- Rebuff
- A famous Jessica
- "Rolie Polie \_\_\_"
- Additional
- Quebec City's historic 1759 battle-ground: 3 wds.
- AD = \_\_\_ Domini
- Comic actress Roseanne
- Bean \_\_\_ (Tofu)
- Knowing
- Low-carb diet
- \_\_\_ que (Because, in French)
- Two-and-two's sum
- Armour-wearing mounted warriors: 2 wds.
- Jagged cliff



- Actor, Chris D'\_\_\_
- Spy's disguise garment
- Addiction-causing Crystal
- Pre-Beatles band for Ringo, \_\_\_ Storm & The Hurricanes
- Ms. Clarkson
- Q. "\_\_\_ '\_\_\_ Canada', the showbiz news program, on

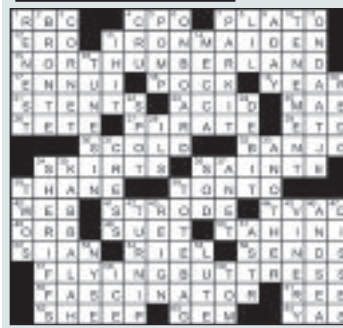
- Global?" A. "Yes."
- Butterfly banes
- 2013, Year of the \_\_\_ Down
1. 1998 animated bug flick
- Ms. Singer of "Foot-loose" (1984)
- Boo-boo
- Finger jewelry
- Suppress

- Sidewalk artist's tool
- Throng of people
- Thunderbirds org.
- Guess Who song: "Hand \_\_\_ World"
- 'Canada's Queen of R&B': 2 wds.
- \_\_\_ a million: 2 wds.
- "\_\_\_ wed."
- Partners of neithers,

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- often
21. Across-the-Pond moneys
- "Today" anchor Matt
- Traveller's aid
- 'Salmon' suffix (Kitchen prep worry)
- Seaport of Scotland
- Singer/pianist Rufus
- Singe
- Earring spot
- "\_\_\_ picture paints...": Bread song bit
- Feng \_\_\_ (Art of placement)
- Pull in
- Soft drink orderer's request: 2 wds.
- Electric shavers name
- ER pros
- Ontario's Trent-\_\_\_ Waterway
- Fools
- Fathers: French
- Sets \_\_\_ (What the engaged couple does)
- Tease
- Sanctions
- Gladiator's 1901
- \_\_\_ vera
- Country star Mr. Campbell
- Greeting in Granada!
- Converse
- Scottish dog breed, \_\_\_ Terrier

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 2 |   |   | 4 | 6 |   | 8 | 5 |   |
| 7 |   | 6 |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |
|   | 2 | 9 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |
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|   |   |   |   | 3 |   | 4 | 2 |   |
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40%

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Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

**NEW**

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WRANGLER  
SPORT**

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PAYMENT  
AMOUNT  
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Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

**USED**

**2012  
MAZDA 3  
AUTO GX**

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PAYMENT  
AMOUNT  
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Interest rate 3.9%. Term of lease 48 months.  
Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

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**USED**

**2012 GMC  
SAVANA**

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PAYMENT  
AMOUNT  
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Interest rate 3.9%. Term of lease 48 months.  
Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

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GRAND  
CHEROKEE SRT**

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PAYMENT  
AMOUNT  
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Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

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GRAND  
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Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

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QUAD 4X4 SXT**

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PAYMENT  
AMOUNT  
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Interest rate 3.9%. Term of lease 48 months.  
Down payment \$2900. \$0 security deposit.

#43460

**NEW**

**2013 DODGE  
JOURNEY CVP**

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